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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY DISCUSSIONS

1. DEPARTMENT PROPOSING SENDING AN INTER-AGENCY PHYSICAL
SECURITY TEAM TO ACTION ADDRESSES, FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH
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APPROPRIATE HOST-COUNTRY OFFICIALS ON THE PHYSICAL PRO-
TECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS. WE VIEW SUCH COOPERATION
WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF OUR GLOBAL
EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION, AND NUCLEAR
TERRORISM. MOREOVER, CURRENT US EXPORT POLICY REQUIRES A
RECIPIENT COUNTRY, PRIOR TO EXPORTS OR RETRANSFERS OF US-
ORIGIN SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL (ENRICHED URANIUM GREATER

THAN 20PERCENT IN U-235), TO HAVE ADEQUATE PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES IN EFFECT.

2. VISITS ARE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED IN ANY WAY AS IMPLYING THAT ANY PENDING EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS OR RETRANSFER APPLICATIONS WILL BE APPROVED AS A RESULT OF SUCH A VISIT. RATHER, VISITS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PRIMARILY AS AN ATTEMPT TO FURTHER BILATERAL UNDERSTANDINGS OF WHAT IS CONSIDERED ADEQUATE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF CREATING A DIALOGUE BETWEEN US EXPERTS AND THEIR FOREIGN COUNTERPARTS. INVITATIONS WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE FOREIGN

EXPERTS TO VISIT THE U.S. TO CONTINUE SUCH DIALOGUES AT U.S. FACILITIES, INCLUDING LABORATORIES CONDUCTING PHYSICAL PROTECTION R&D.

3. PROPOSED TEAM ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: BRIEFING AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY STAFF ON POLICY BACKGROUND AND TEAM OBJECTIVES; MEETING WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNING COUNTRY'S LAWS AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING PHYSICAL SECURITY OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES AT FIXED SITES AND IN TRANSIT; AND VISITS TO SPECIFIED FACILITIES, AND OTHERS IF EMBASSY DOR HOST GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL DEEM APPROPRIATE. '

4. TEAM WILL BE COMPRISED OF MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY EXPERTS FROM DOE DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY UNCLASSIFIED

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AFFAIRS, AND DOE DIVISION OF SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM ACDA, NRC, AND STATE DEPARTMENT.

5. FOR BUENOS AIRES: RECENT BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH CASTRO MADERO PROVED TO BE VERY USEFUL IN FURTHER EXPLORING ARGENTINE VIEWS ON NONPROLIFERATION ISSUES. DUE TO THE FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE GENERATED BY THESE DISCUSSIONS, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT A PROMPT VISIT BY A PHYSICAL SECURITY TEAM WILL BE WELL RECEIVED BY THE ARGENTINES. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, COPY OF PREVIOUS TEAM'S REPORT SENT TO ADM MADERO. TEAM WOULD PLAN TO REVIEW PHYSICAL SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS AT CONSTITUTENTES AND EZIEZA CENTERS.

L. FORLIMA: TEAM WOULD PLAN TO HAVE GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH PERUVIAN OFFICIALS.

TEAM WOULD PLAN TO USE OCCASION TO REITERATE OUR DESIRE TO SEE PERU CONCLUDE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS WITH THE IAEA PURSUANT TO NPT AND TLA TELCO.

7. FOR MONTEVIDEO: DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT VISIT IN

NEAR FUTURE WOULD BE VERY USEFUL, UNLESS EMBASSY FORESEES STRONG POLITICAL REASONS TO THE CONTRARY. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT ADEQUATE PHYSICAL SECURITY IS BEING MAINTAINED ON US-ORIGIN NUCLEAR MATERIALS PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED TO URUGUAY.

8. FOR ASUNCION: DR. JOSE PECCI, CHAIRMAN OF THE PARAGUAYAN ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM VISITED DOE ON NOVEMBER 16, 1976 AND DESCRIBED PROPOSED NEW NUCLEAR ENERGY CENTER TO BE LOCATED ABOUT ONE HOUR DISTANCE FROM ASUNCION. HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS AND PHYSICAL SECURITY AND INVITED VANCE HUDGINS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DOE DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS TO VISIT HIM AND ASSOCIATES DURING NEXT TRIP TO UNCLASSIFIED

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AREA. THOUGH HUDGINS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN TRIP, A TEAM MEMBER WILL BE FROM HIS ORGANIZATION.

9. FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS PROPOSED FROM TEAM ACTIVITIES. TEAM WILL PAY OWN IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL COSTS.

SAT 12/3 LV WASHINGTON VIA PA 66 AT 1700

SUN 12/4 AR BUENOS AIRES VIA PA 203 AT 0940

MON-WED 12/5-7 DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY AND CNEN AND VISIT CONSTITUYENTES AND EZIEZA CENTERS

THUR 12/8 LV BUENOS AIRES VIA PA 201 AT 1320
AR MONTEVIDEO AT 1430

FRI 12/9 DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY AND CNEA AND VISIT NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTER

SUN 12/11 LV MONTEVIDEO VIA IB 990 AT 1320
AR ASUNCION AT 1500

MON 12/12 DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY AND CNEA AND VISIT PROPOSED NUCLEAR CENTER

WED 12/14 LV ASUNCION VIA PZ 700 AT 0900
AR LIMA AT 1245

THUR12/15 DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY AND IPEN

SAT 12/17 LV LIMA VIA BN 978 AT 0100 FOR US

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10. REQUEST POSTS ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER SUCH VISITS ARE DESIRABLE AND IF SO, IF SCHEDULE IS ACCEPTABLE. POST PARTICIPATION WOULD BE WELCOME IN ALL ACTIVITIES. POSTS MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT ALL TEAM MEMBERS HOLD DOE "Q" CLEARANCES. DEPARTMENT ASSUMES POSTS WILL PROVIDE CONTROL OFFICER AND ASSIST WITH LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND IN OBTAINING SINGLE MODERATE ACCOMMODATIONS.

11. IF VISITS ARE ACCEPTABLE, A FOLLOW-ON MESSAGE WILL CONFIRM SCHEDULE AND IDENTIFY MEMBERS OF TEAM WHICH SHOULD NOT COMPRISE MORE THAN SIX PEOPLE. VANCE

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